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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below prior to examination of the above-captioned application.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 9, line 30, after "Section 7", insert the phrase --(SEQ ID NOS:3, 4, 5 and 6)--.

On page 10, line 2, after "according to the invention", insert the phrase --(SEQ ID NOS:7 and 8)--.

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REMARKS

The specification has been amended to incorporate the Sequence Listing submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c). As the Sequence Listing merely sets forth the sequences of oligonucleotides disclosed in the application as originally filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, the above-made amendment does not constitute new matter under 35 U.S.C. § 132.

Accordingly, Applicants kindly request that the above-made amendment be entered into the instant application.

No fee is believed due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee or credit any overpayment to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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